



Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for May 2013, Released July 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in May. Twenty-five states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states had increases, and eight states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and five states had no change. The national jobless rate was essentially unchanged from April at 7.6 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in May 2012.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1

Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.

May 2013 Labor Force Estimates <i>(not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2013 Rate	Apr 2013 Rate	May 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,734,000	144,432,000	11,302,000	7.3%	7.1%	7.9%
IN	3,164,351	2,907,836	256,515	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%
Gary Metro Div	325,528	295,530	29,998	9.2%	9.2%	8.6%
MichCity-LaP MSA	49,234	44,274	4,960	10.1%	10.2%	9.5%
EGR 1	391,511	355,078	36,433	9.3%	9.3%	8.7%
Lake County	220,780	199,254	21,526	9.7%	9.7%	9.0%
Porter County	82,538	76,003	6,535	7.9%	7.7%	7.5%
LaPorte County	49,234	44,274	4,960	10.1%	10.2%	9.5%
Newton County	6,707	6,156	551	8.2%	9.1%	9.3%
Jasper County	15,502	14,116	1,386	8.9%	9.1%	8.1%
Starke County	10,104	9,084	1,020	10.1%	10.3%	10.1%
Pulaski County	6,646	6,191	455	6.8%	6.2%	6.4%
Gary	29,203	25,059	4,144	14.2%	14.2%	13.3%
Hammond	33,539	30,076	3,463	10.3%	10.3%	9.1%
East Chicago	9,714	8,527	1,187	12.2%	12.1%	13.6%
Hobart	14,013	12,572	1,441	10.3%	10.2%	9.4%
Merrillville	17,308	15,752	1,556	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%
Michigan City	13,189	11,655	1,534	11.6%	11.4%	7.2%
Portage	17,948	16,270	1,678	9.3%	9.0%	9.3%
Schererville	15,280	14,245	1,035	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%
Valparaiso	15,886	14,745	1,141	7.2%	7.0%	7.2%
Crown Point	25,506	22,814	2,692	10.6%	10.9%	10.5%
LaPorte City	9,877	8,979	898	9.1%	9.6%	9.5%

Unemployment Rates by State, May 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.6%

Illinois - 9.1%

Indiana - 8.3%

Kentucky - 8.1%

Michigan - 8.4%

Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, May 2013 (high to low)

#7 - LaPorte (10.1%)

#8 - Starke (10.1%)

#11 - Lake (9.7%)

#29 - Jasper (8.9%)

#41 - Newton (8.2%)

#51 - Porter (7.9%)

#79 - Pulaski (6.8%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

State Release Date: 6/21/2013.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2013 from:

CPI Item	May-12	Apr-13	May-12	Apr-13
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	1.4%	0.2%	1.8%	0.5%
Food & Beverages	1.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.1%
Housing	2.2%	0.4%	2.4%	0.4%
Apparel	0.2%	-0.7%	1.5%	-0.1%
Transportation	-0.6%	0.4%	1.1%	1.9%
Medical Care	2.2%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.2%
Recreation	0.8%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	-0.1%	2.3%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims, May 2013

Economic Growth Region 1 (EGR1)

Initial Claims

May 4, 2013 – 501^(D)
 May 11, 2013 – 567^(D)
 May 18, 2013 – 558^(D)
 May 25, 2013 – 597^(D)

Continued Claims

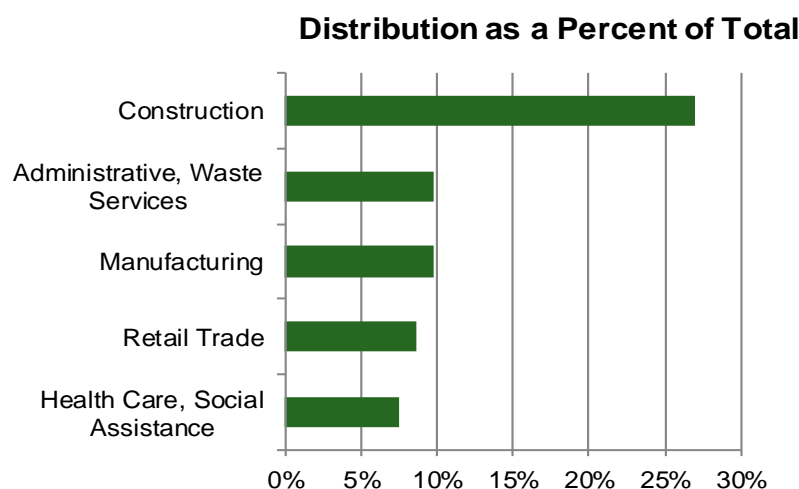
May 4, 2013 – 5,450
 May 11, 2013 – 5,370
 May 18, 2013 – 5,362
 May 25, 2013 – 5,438

Total Claims*

May 4, 2013 – 9,285
 May 11, 2013 – 9,114
 May 18, 2013 – 8,999
 May 25, 2013 – 9,074

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 1 Industries, May 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

May 4, 2013 – 4,046
 May 11, 2013 – 4,471
 May 18, 2013 – 4,061
 May 25, 2013 – 4,047

Continued Claims

May 4, 2013 – 42,908
 May 11, 2013 – 42,484
 May 18, 2013 – 41,685
 May 25, 2013 – 41,053

Total Claims

May 4, 2013 – 72,506
 May 11, 2013 – 71,833
 May 18, 2013 – 69,992
 May 25, 2013 – 69,109

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There were no WARN notices for May 2013

For information on WARN Act requirements, go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Gary Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, May 2013							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-13	Apr-13	May-12	Apr-13 to May-13		May-12 to May-13	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	275,700	274,000	275,200	1,700	0.6%	500	0.2%
Total Private Employment	239,000	237,800	237,400	1,200	0.5%	1,600	0.7%
GOODS PRODUCING	56,000	57,100	56,900	-1,100	-1.9%	-900	-1.6%
---Mining & Logging	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	19,300	20,500	20,400	-1,200	-5.9%	-1,100	-5.4%
---Manufacturing	36,500	36,400	36,300	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
Durable Goods	29,000	29,000	28,600	0	0.0%	400	1.4%
Primary Metal Mfg	18,400	18,500	18,400	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Iron and Steel Mills	16,900	16,900	16,800	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	219,700	216,900	218,300	2,800	1.3%	1,400	0.6%
Private Service Providing	183,000	180,700	180,500	2,300	1.3%	2,500	1.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	58,600	57,600	56,400	1,000	1.7%	2,200	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,000	8,900	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Retail Trade	34,500	33,700	32,600	800	2.4%	1,900	5.8%
Gen Merch Stores	6,900	6,800	6,700	100	1.5%	200	3.0%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,100	14,900	14,900	200	1.3%	200	1.3%
---Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	9,100	9,000	9,100	100	1.1%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	21,900	21,900	21,400	0	0.0%	500	2.3%
Employment Services	3,400	3,300	3,300	100	3.0%	100	3.0%
---Educational & Health	47,500	47,800	47,800	-300	-0.6%	-300	-0.6%
Educational Services	7,300	7,700	7,700	-400	-5.2%	-400	-5.2%
Health Care/Social Assist.	40,200	40,100	40,100	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,200	13,200	13,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,400	30,000	31,200	1,400	4.7%	200	0.6%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	6,800	6,500	6,900	300	4.6%	-100	-1.5%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	23,200	22,700	22,700	500	2.2%	500	2.2%
---Other Services	12,500	12,400	12,600	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Government	36,700	36,200	37,800	500	1.4%	-1,100	-2.9%
---Federal Government	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,400	4,500	4,400	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	30,400	29,900	31,500	500	1.7%	-1,100	-3.5%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	17,500	17,200	18,300	300	1.7%	-800	-4.4%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

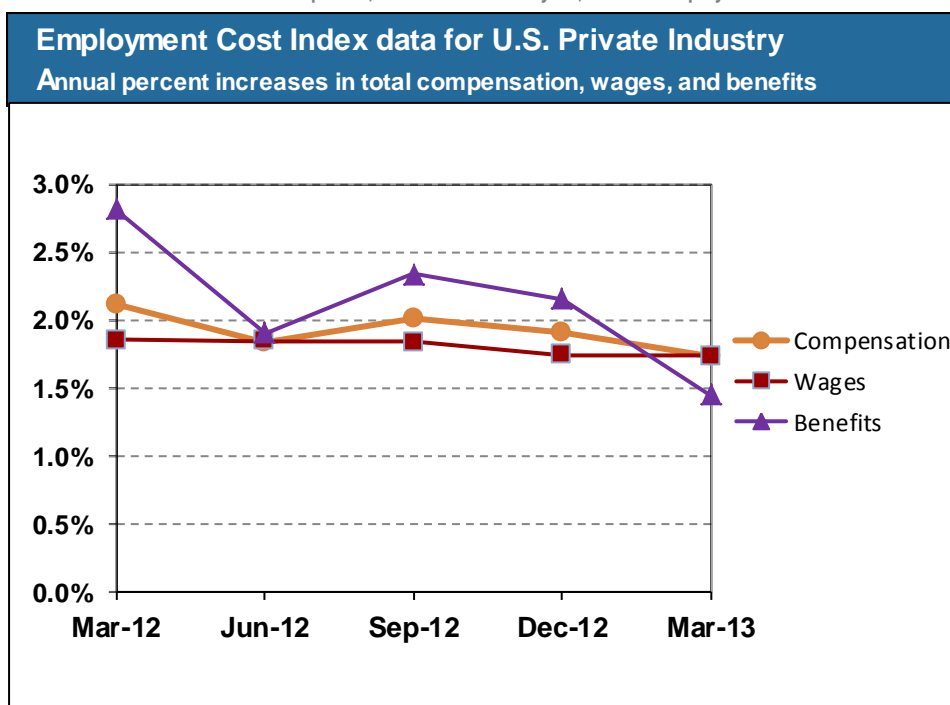
Applicant Pool Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1074
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 747
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 696
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 613
- 5 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 498
- 6 Cashiers - 448
- 7 Construction Laborers - 351
- 8 Office Clerks, General - 342
- 9 Administrative Services Managers - 320
- 10 Structural Iron and Steel Workers - 300
- 11 Managers, All Other - 289
- 12 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 270
- 13 Nursing Assistants - 263
- 14 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 263
- 15 Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 244
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 241
- 17 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 212
- 18 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 198
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 180
- 20 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 179

Source: Indiana Department
of Workforce Development,
Indiana Career Connect

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, May 2013							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-13	Apr-13	May-12	Apr-13 to May-13		May-12 to May-13	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,900	42,300	43,800	600	1.4%	-900	-2.1%
Total Private Employment	35,900	35,400	36,600	500	1.4%	-700	-1.9%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,700	9,600	9,900	100	1.0%	-200	-2.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constr	1,900	1,800	2,000	100	5.6%	-100	-5.0%
---Manufacturing	7,800	7,800	7,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	33,200	32,700	33,900	500	1.5%	-700	-2.1%
Private Service Providing	26,200	25,800	26,700	400	1.6%	-500	-1.9%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,500	8,400	8,800	100	1.2%	-300	-3.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,800	2,800	3,000	0	0.0%	-200	-6.7%
---Educational & Health	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,600	5,400	5,500	200	3.7%	100	1.8%
---Other Services	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	5.9%	0	0.0%
Government	7,000	6,900	7,200	100	1.5%	-200	-2.8%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	4,600	4,500	4,800	100	2.2%	-200	-4.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,600	2,600	2,800	0	0.0%	-200	-7.1%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistic, Pay & Benefits & Workplace Injuries

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of May 2013

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 4 Customer Service Representatives
- 5 Team Assemblers
- 6 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 7 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 8 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 9 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 10 Telemarketers
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 13 Financial Specialists, All Other
- 14 Home Health Aides
- 15 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 16 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other
- 17 Retail Salespersons
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Employer Costs for Employee Compensation: March 2013

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released June, 2013)

Employer costs for employee compensation averaged \$31.09 per hour worked in March 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Wages and salaries averaged \$21.50 per hour worked and accounted for 69.1 percent of these costs, while benefits averaged \$9.59 and accounted for the remaining 30.9 percent. Total employer compensation costs for private industry workers averaged \$29.13 per hour worked in March 2013. Total compensation costs for state and local government workers averaged \$42.12 per hour worked in March 2013. This report is from the National Compensation Survey and measures employer costs for wages, salaries, and employee benefits

Employer cost per hour worked for employee compensation, civilian, state and local government, and private industry workers and selected occupation groups, March 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

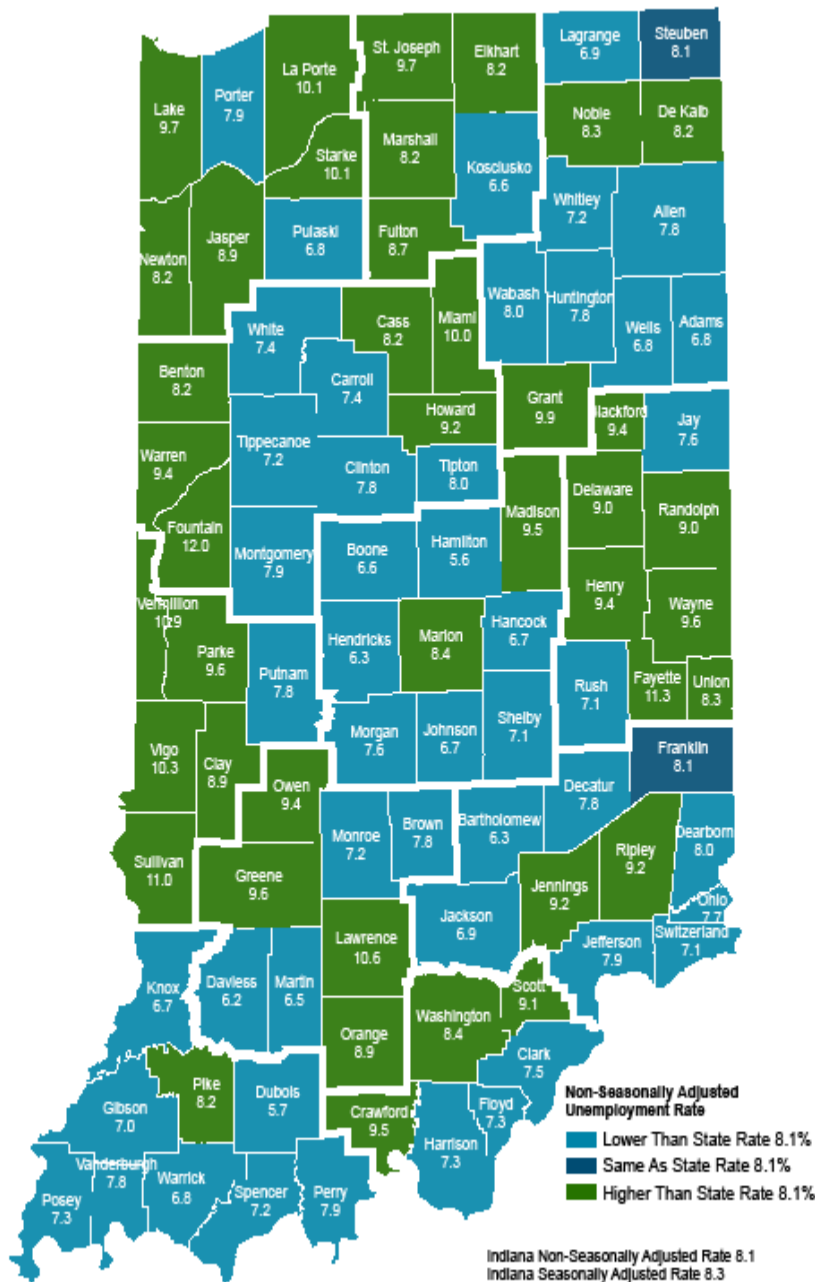
Among the occupation groups in private industry, management, professional, and related occupations had the highest total employer compensation costs at \$51.28 per hour worked. The total private industry benefit costs of \$8.66 per hour worked included costs for paid leave that averaged \$2.01 per hour worked (6.9 percent of total compensation); for supplemental pay, 81 cents (2.8 percent); for insurance benefits, \$2.40 (8.2 percent); for retirement and savings, \$1.06 (3.6 percent); and for legally required benefits, \$2.39 (8.2 percent).

For the related BLS report in pdf format including data tables, click the Internet link: [Employer Costs for Employee Compensation -- March 2013](#)

County Unemployment Rates May 2013



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